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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Kip M. Robichaux, et al.

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EXAMINER: Neuder, William P.

FOR: "Top Drive Swivel Apparatus and Method"

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RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2005. A shortened statutory period was set to expire three months from the date of the Office Action, making a response due by June 9, 2005. Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response for 2 months from June 9, 2005 to August 9, 2005.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows: